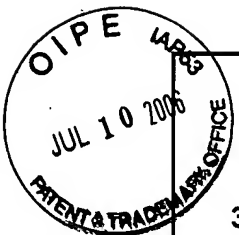


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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	0002.1010
	Application Number	10/565,272
	International Filing Date	PCT/JP2004/010891 July 23, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Hidenobu MIYAKE et al.
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned

Title:	PACKAGING BAG WITH STEAM VENTING FUNCTION AND PACKAGE USING THE PACKAGING BAG
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed May 10, 2006 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ English-language translation of application.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.492, is payment of the following:

- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20) \$
- ☐ The additional independent claim(s) fee ( claims over 3) \$
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \$
- ☐ Surcharge for late filing of Declaration \$0.00
- ☐ English language translation fee \$
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ( -month)\* \$

**SUBTOTAL FEES:**

\$ 0.00

(Surcharge Fee for Declaration previously paid on January 20, 2006, \$130 Surcharge fee was inadvertently listed on Processing fee for English Translation, Corrected Transmittal Letter attached w/copy of Stamped Postcard)

- ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity

**SUBTOTAL FEES:**

\$ 0.00

- ☐ Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date

\$0.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE:**

\$ 0.00

\*Since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

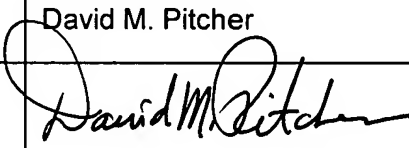
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- ☒ If the above-noted amount enclosed is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

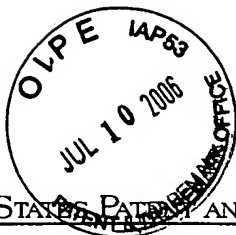
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Signature		Date	July 10, 2006

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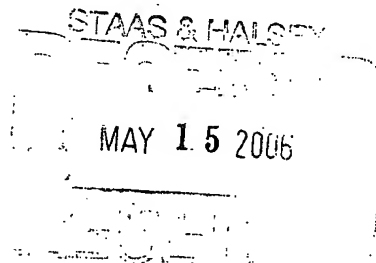
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/20/2006
- Specification filed on 01/20/2006
- Claims filed on 01/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/20/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/565,272	PCT/JP04/10891	0002.1010

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Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390); New U.S. patent application (spec. 35, pp.), 15 Sheets formal drawings, Figs. 1(a)-1(b), 2(a)-2(b), 3(a)-3(d), 4-5, 6(a)-6(c), 7, 8(a)-8(f), 9(a)-9(b), 10(a)-10(d), 11(a)-11(d), 12(a)-12(c), 13(a)-13(c), 14(a)-14(c), 15, 16(a)-16(b) and 17(a)-17(c), International Publication WO 2005/00989 A1 (1 page), Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 308, 311, 332, International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, References (4); Check for \$1,490.00 (\$1000 Appl. Fee, \$360 Multiple Claim Fee and \$130.00 Declaration Surcharge Fee)

APPLICANT(S): Hidenobu MIYAKE et al.

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TITLE: PACKAGING BAG WITH STEAM VENTING FUNCTION AND PACKAGE USING THE PACKAGING BAG

FILING DATE:

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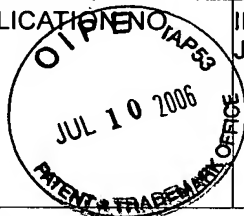
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**CORRECTED TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP2004/010891INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
July 23, 2004PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED  
July 24, 2003, October 23, 2003,  
October 23, 2003, October 31, 2003,  
November 7, 2003, January 29, 2004,  
January 29, 2004, April 27, 2004, April  
27, 2004**TITLE OF INVENTION**

PACKAGING BAG WITH STEAM VENTING FUNCTION AND PACKAGE USING THE PACKAGING BAG

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

Hidenobu MIYAKE et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: PCT Publication WO 2005/00989 A1 (1 page), Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 308, 311, 332, International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)

21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

☒ a) Basic National Fee .....\$300.00  
☒ b) Examination Fee .....\$200.00  
☒ c) Search Fee .....\$500.00  
**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00**

APPLICANT USE

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☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each addition 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

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**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$1,360.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$ 1,360.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$1490.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$1,490.00

Amount to be refunded:

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,490.00 cover the above fees is enclosed.  
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

January 20, 2006

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